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All of the documents are in English. Documents A1 and A2 are co-pending U. S. patent applications. Copies of Documents A1 and A2 are provided.

Documents A3-A7 listed on the enclosed 1449 were previously identified in the parent application of the present application, and copies of the references were furnished at that time. Accordingly, additional copies of the references are not submitted herewith, so as to not burden the file with duplicate references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to carefully review the references in accordance with the requirements set out in the Manual of Patent Examination Procedure. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), the details of the parent application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in which copies of the references were previously furnished are set out below:

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<i>DL</i>	A2	09/862,420		Landesmann			05/23/01

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<i>DL</i>	A3	5,794,207	08/98	Walker et al.	705	23	
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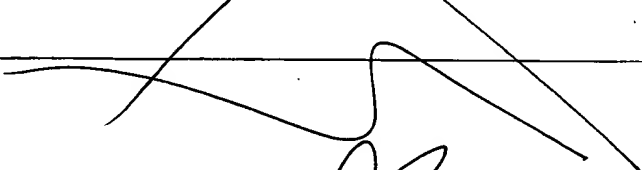
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